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Publication of Awards of Industrial Tribunals.

* 520 *Q.*—Sri C. KANDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the awards of the Industrial Tribunals are often published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after the lapse of one month or more after awards are given; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for such delay?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Contractors in the Neyveli Lignite Mines Project.

* 521 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the nature of contract given to each contractor of the Neyveli Lignite Mines Project, South Arcot district, in the year 1953; and

(*b*) the number of Harijan contractors among them?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) A statement [a] furnishing the information is placed on the table of the House.

" (*b*) Nil."

Sri A. RATNAM:—" ஹரிஜனங்களிடமிருந்து எத்தனை மனுக்கள் வந்தன, அவைகளில் எத்தனை நிராகரிக்கப்பட்டன, அவர்களைப் பொறுக்குவதில் என்னென்ன யோக்யதாம்சங்கள் கவனிக்கப்படுகின்றன என்று சொல்லுவார்களா ?"

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" I may tell the hon. Member that I do not have any statistics as to the communities of the people who offeerd to take up these works and, therefore, I am unable to furnish him this information. Wherever there are complaints, I may assure the hon. Member that the Government are looking into them. Therefore, there is no need for appointing any special committee."

Mr. SPEAKER:—" The Hon. the Minister for Health has sent me a request that the questions addressed to him may be taken up now. I hope the House agrees to the arrangement."

Scheme for water-supply to Badagara.

* 481 *Q.*—Sri K. MOIDU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any scheme for water-supply to Badagara; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be given effect to?

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 719 infra.